

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Such a vent hole cannot be large enough to allow the expanding air and vaporized gaseous flux to escape completely. Use of an extra spacer or projection on the substrate increases work and cost in manufacturing printed circuits.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig.1 is a ~~plane~~ plan view of a fragment of a printed circuit board according to the present invention;

Fig.2 is sectional view of the printed circuit board taken along the line 2-2 in Fig.1;

Fig.3 is another sectional view of the printed circuit board taken along the line 3-3 in Fig.1;

Fig.4 illustrates an electrolytic condenser mounted on a conventional printed circuit board; and

Fig.5 illustrates a ~~plane~~ plan view of another conventional printed circuit board.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The board has a substrate-exposed zone 4 traversing the silk-screen printing area 3 to open on its opposite ends. The substrate-exposed zone 4 is formed by removing the copper layer (circuit pattern) 6, the soldering inhibition layer 7 and the silk-screen layer 3 from a selected site of the printed circuit board, which is allotted to the selected electric or electronic part or device 8 to be mounted, leaving opposite sectors of the circular silk-screen printing area 3 unremoved, still indicating where the selected electric or electronic part or device is put (see Fig.1).